

Scoped Rifle Instructor **Student Needs and Information**

The Scoped Rifle Instructor Course is designed to familiarize a student with the operation of a rifle weapons system equipped with a telescopic sight and prepare them to teach others. The student will understand the operation of the riflescope, how to operate the system under a variety of shooting conditions and distances. The student will learn and demonstrate basic instruction techniques. Topics covered will include ballistics, mechanical ranging, environmental conditions, moving targets, distance shooting, shooting from cover and around barriers.

This course is not designed for weapons using holographic sighting devices such as an A.C.O.G., Aimpoint or EOTech. The course is also not designed as a replacement for the SWAT Basic or Advance Sniper courses. This course is not a basic urban rifle course. The student should be familiar with the operation of their rifle, the standing, kneeling, seated and prone firing stances as well as how to properly use a rifle sling.

The course is 32 hours long over a four day period. There will be both classroom lectures and shooting exercises. The course is fast paced and breaks will be taken on the go.

The class requires 100% attendance. To successfully complete the course the student officer will need to pass a written examination covering the operation/deployment of the weapon system as well as a final shooting skills test. Both need to be passed at 80%. The student officer will have two opportunities to pass the final shooting course of fire.

Student Needs:

- A scoped bolt action or semi-automatic rifle capable of one Minute of Angle Accuracy out to 300 yards,
- Bipod or Rucksack to shoot off of,
- Rifle sling,
- 500 rounds of match grade ammunition,
- All weather clothing,
- Pen or Pencil,
- Small notebook for keeping notes in the field.
- Hearing and eye protection
- Weapon cleaning equipment,
- Basic repair tools specific to your rifle.

Items such as a spotting scope and a shooting pad are nice to have if they are available.